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Examiner:	McCarthy, Christopher S.)	

AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, please consider the remarks below.